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For: CONTROL UNIT AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING MOTOR

FOR USE IN PRINTER, AND STORAGE MEDIUM STORING

CONTROL PROGRAM

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of voluntary disclosure under Rule 56, and for the Examiner's convenience, we submit herewith:

- a) a form PTO-1449 listing six (6) references of potential relevancy; and,
- b) a complete copy of each reference.

No certification or fee is required.

Regarding the concise explanation of relevancy requirement for foreign language documents, a copy of the International Search Report citing the references is also attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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